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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 28, 2006, for which a response is due September 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.